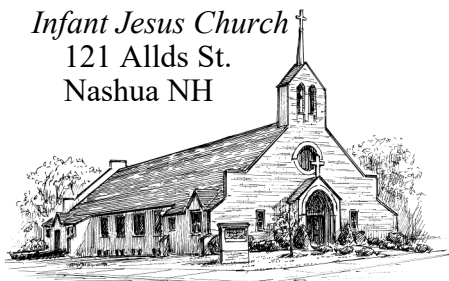
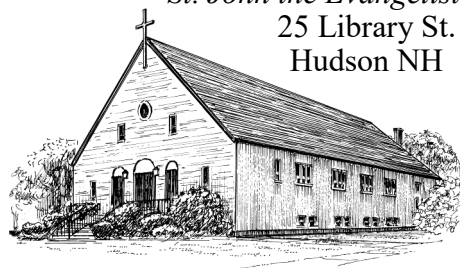


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WEEKEND MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:00 PM	SJE Church
	6:00 PM	IJ Church
	7:30 PM	Portuguese Mass—IJ
Sunday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
	10:30 AM	IJ Church

WEEKDAY MASS TIMES

Tuesday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Wednesday	8:30 AM	SJE Church
Thursday	8:30 AM	IJ Church
Friday	8:30 AM	SJE Church

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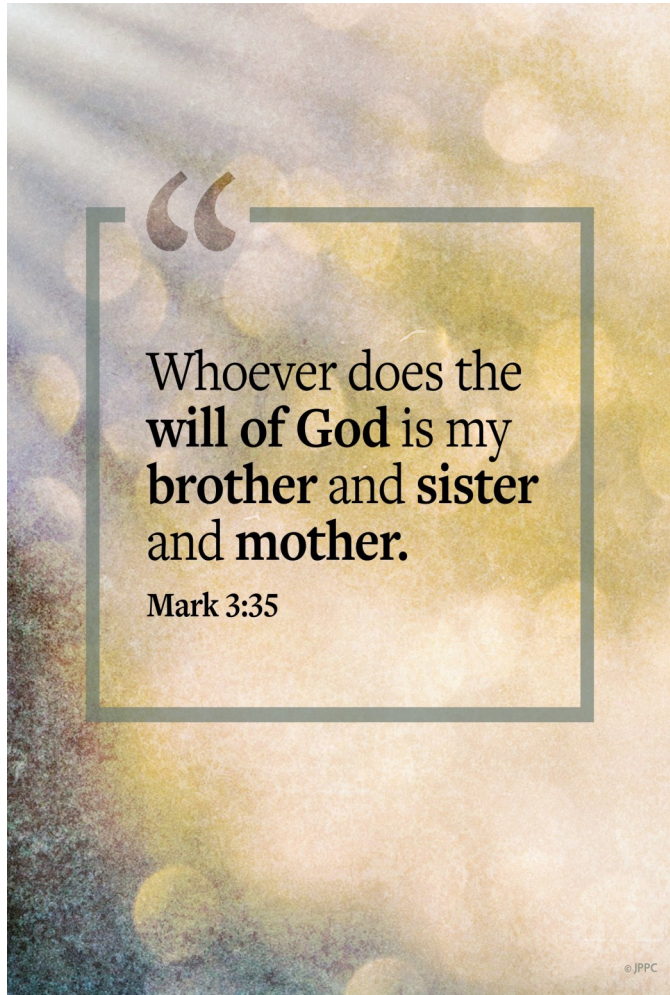
Saturdays from 3:00 to 3:30 PM
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Want to learn more or donate
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OUTREACH

Hudson Community Food Pantry 603-883-6048
Corpus Christi Food Pantry: 603-882-6372
NH Catholic Charities: 603-889-9431



Mass Intentions

Saturday

SJE 4:00 PM

IJ 6:00 PM

IJ 7:30 PM

Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

IJ 10:30 AM

Tuesday

IJ 8:30 AM

Wednesday

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Saturday

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Sunday

SJE 8:30 AM

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June 8

George & Mary Doyle
by a friend

Rita Leconte

by The Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

June 9 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tim Coulter by his family

Joe & Connie Simonson
by their family

June 11

All Souls Intentions

June 12

All Souls Intentions

June 13

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June 14

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June 15

Richard Shanholtz

by the family

Gloria Levesque

by The Ladies of Ste. Anne
Mass in Portuguese

June 16 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joseph Ebbs by a friend

Madeline Charron Martin
by her family



Weekly Readings June 10 – June 16, 2024

Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6 Ps 121:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3 Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39 Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11 Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 1 Kgs 18:41-46 Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13 Mt 5:20-26
Friday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16 Ps 27:7-8a, 8b-9abc, 13-14 Mt 5:27-32
Saturday 1 Kgs 19:19-21 Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10 Mt 5:33-37
Sunday Ez 17:22-24 Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 2 Cor 5:6-10 Mk 4:26-34

CORPUS CHRISTI CONTRACTOR NEEDED

Corpus Christi Food Pantry & Assistance is looking for a contractor that can do a few projects for us. Projects would include repairing doors, improving ramps, and possibly installing an awning. If you or you know someone who would be interested in helping, please send email to Diana Lavash at dlavash@yahoo.com

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Week Ending ~ June 1 & 2, 2024	
Adult Envelopes (52)	\$2,321.00
WeShare (Online Giving) (47)	\$690.00
Loose Cash	\$510.00
Offertory Total:	\$3,521.00
Debt Reduction	\$260.00
<i>May our loving God bless you for your continued generosity!</i>	

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REFLECTION - 10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I'm told that 7 is the number. Not the "Lucky 7," or even the "Magic 7." Just that 7 is the age when young Junior (or Jane) reaches the "age of reason." By that our Church means that he or she knows the difference between right and wrong. What that means is that the star of a thousand smart phone photos and the official "Curator of Cute Doings" can turn less than cute at times. All of this is the natural way for human creatures to grow.

The Bible, specifically the Book of Genesis that we hear from this weekend, tells us that God's original plan did not include anything like sin. In fact, our ancestors brought it forward by their disobedience to the one command from God to stay away from just this one tree in the garden.

Century upon century ever since that wily snake that spoke would use all his know-how and trickery to keep us as trapped and imprisoned by hatred as he is. Despite being made for goodness and love, mankind succumbed to sin. Love was lost. Hatred won. Until...

Until a beautiful young girl living in a dusty little village in the Roman dominated land of Palestine said "Yes" to an angelic visitor who asked of her in God's own name to be the Mother of our Savior. That holy birth would end the reign of sin in the main, even if individuals were to keep falling for the lie. The age number her Son reached when His triumph came was 33.

Along the way to His victory, as we know, Jesus met resistance to His teaching. The snake still hovered in the background. Chief among the dissenters were the very people who claimed to be the teachers of righteousness. They it was who ultimately engineered Christ's crucifixion, even with an unspoken fear deep inside them that feared their hold on the people would self-destruct.

What you and I must remember is that no matter our age, there is always the possibility of an internally divided kingdom in our souls. The effects are that while we desire to do what is right, our very weakness lets us yield to the tug of temptation more often than we want. So, we need help. We need God. We need His healing mercy. That's the only way we can hope to attain heaven. It's the one place where the snake is forever gone, and age numbers do not count.

Of course, temptations never seem to cease. Case in point: Avery overweight man decided that it was time to shed a few pounds. He went on a new diet and took it seriously. He even changed his usual driving route on the way to the office precisely to avoid passing his favorite bakery. One morning, however, he arrived at the office carrying a large, sugar-coated, calorie-loaded coffee cake.

For this he was roundly chided by his colleagues, but he only smiled, shrugged his shoulders, and said, "What could I do? This is a very special cake. What happened is that, by force of habit, I accidentally drove by the bakery this morning, and there in the window were trays full of the most scrumptious goodies.

Well, I felt this was no accident that I happened to pass by this way, so I prayed' "Lord, if You really want me to have one of those delicious coffee cakes, let me find a parking space right in front of the bakery.' Sure enough, on the ninth time around the block, there it was."

God love you and give you His strength against temptation.

Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

CATHEDRAL GIFT SHOP JUNE SALE

June is the month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and during the entire month, the Cathedral Gift Shop is offering 15% off Sacred Heart of Jesus related items including books on the Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Sacred Heart flags, statues, medals, and more! No coupon required! (certain exclusions may apply). The Gift Shop is located at 145 Lowell St. in Manchester and is open 9:00 AM until 2:00 PM Monday thru Saturday with extended hours on Wednesday until 5:30 and Saturday until 3:30. For more information, go to: stjosephcathedralnh.org/giftshop or call 603-622-6404.



POP-UP PANTRIES - FREE FOOD

Announcing the "warm weather schedule" for Pop-Up Pantries! Free food is available on weekdays at Pop-Up Pantries around Nashua. They take place at 11am at Harbor Care, 45 High Street (Mondays), Major Drive, 101 Major Drive (Tuesdays), Lamprey Health Care, 22 Prospect Street (Wednesdays), River Pines Mobile Home Park, 34 Birch River Trail (Thursdays), Sullivan Terrace, 56 Tyler Street (Fridays). These Pop-Up Pantries are organized by United Way of Greater Nashua with food provided by Nashua Soup Kitchen and Shelter. This "warm weather schedule" will run from April 22 to November 1. For more information contact United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011.

Thank you for your generosity and support of United Way's ongoing efforts to strengthen our community. For more information contact United Way at info@unitedwaynashua.org or (603)882-4011

CARING FOR LOVED ONES WITH DEMENTIA SUPPORT GROUP

Are you navigating the challenges of caring for someone with dementia? Catholic Charities NH invites you to our upcoming online support group, "Caring for Loved Ones with Dementia," starting Tuesday, June 11. Join us each week from 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. for a five-week series that provides a compassionate space to connect with others in similar situations. Gain valuable insights into dementia care and access practical tools to enhance the quality of life for your loved ones. Participation is free. For more details or to sign up, visit www.cc-nh.org/dementia, call Louise at 603-752-1325, ext. 4573, or email lmorneau@nh-cc.org.

CORPUS CHRISTI FANS NEEDED

Corpus Christi Food Pantry and Assistance serves many clients in need of fans during the hot summer season. Most of our clients live downtown in crowded multi-family buildings with no air conditioning and often, not even a fan. We are accepting donations of new or gently used fans through July. Our pantry will be closed July 1-4. If you prefer to send a donation we will gladly shop and share the fans with those who need them most! Please drop off donations at our pantry location, 3 Crown St., Mon/Wed 9-12 or Tue/Thurs 1-4. We appreciate your continued support!. Please contact Corpuschristiassistance@outlook.com, or call Susan Dignan at 603-598-1641 with any questions. God Bless!

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We are grateful to all our parishioners who have given to the New Hampshire Catholic Appeal. As of today, our parishioners have raised **\$7,400.00** toward our goal of **\$33,463.00**. 100% of the funds raised above this Appeal goal are returned to our parish this year. If you have not made your gift yet, please bring your gift envelope to Mass next weekend or make your gift online at www.catholicnh.org/nhca. Extra gift envelopes are available in the pews. We need the support of all of our parish families to reach our parish goal. Thank you for your support of these important needs and ministries of the Church.